

Christmas Morning



In the Social Realm

The Eleven O'clock Club will give one of its pleasant parties this evening.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given in Memorial hall Friday evening by Billie Briggs and Miss Frances Hamlin.

Mrs. A. E. Hale entertained the Fortnightly Club Friday afternoon at the East Side Inn. The hostess won the usual prize, silk hose. A delightful lunch of pimento sandwiches and coffee was served.

The Wednesday Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Stone, with Mrs. Whittle and Mrs. Scherman as assistant hostesses. The ladies made candy bags for the Sunday school children's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whited and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney at a delightful dinner party last week, following which "500" occupied the attention of the merry company during the remainder of the evening.

One of the pleasant times of the week was a progressive cribbage party at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Young on Granite street, Saturday evening. Those winning the first prizes were Mr. E. C. Payne and Mrs. L. E. Payne, while Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen carried off the consolation prizes. Among those present aside from the family were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sayle, Mrs. S. F. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne, E. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Humphrey Stone, and the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Sadie Mathewson. Light refreshments were served, and all left for their homes shortly after 11 o'clock.

The Ladies' Qui Vive Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Young, on Granite street, Friday afternoon, December 2. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Thornton. A good program had been prepared, Mrs. Ida Jennings taking charge. The ladies taking part were Mesdames Sayles, Thornton, Wilcox, Young, Mathewson, Jennings and Evans. The readings and poems were especially selected for Christmas. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Young was presented with several dainty gifts and the members of the club presented her with a ten-dollar gold piece in appreciation of her help and great work in the club. There were twenty ladies present and the afternoon passed only too quickly.

Belleview Entertainment.

The pupils of Belleview school gave a very enjoyable box social at their school building Friday night. The program consisted of recitations

by Eleanor Moore, Clarence Homes and Aletha Gray of the primary grades. The floral drill and song, "I Am Glad I'm Not Santa," were very pretty. Mrs. Norris with her sweet voice delighted all by two pretty solos. Miss Bessie York recited a quaintly humorous piece, "Country Eggs," and Miss Myra Homes gave several nice selections on her violin. Mrs. Fred Homes was accompanist. Mr. W. L. Moore auctioned off the boxes in a genial manner. After the refreshments were eaten, they lingered for a pleasant chat.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment are to be applied to the payment of the newly installed electric lights.

First Woman Mayor.

Hats off to Miss Clara C. Munson, the first woman mayor in Oregon. She will preside over the mayoralty of the town of Warrenton, in Clatsop county, to which official position she was elected, her name having been on the citizens' ticket during the election held recently. The three councilmen candidates on the same ticket were also chosen, consequently there will be harmony between the aldermen and the handsome looking municipal chief, and it is a safe prediction that the administration will be a sound business one, probably the best ever experienced by that seaside place.

ELKS HOLD SMOKER.

Ashland Lodge Enjoyed Social Saturday Evening. Ashland lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., enjoyed a smoker after the regular meeting Saturday evening. There were short talks by E. V. Carter and Prof. Vining, and a number of musical numbers, including several from the Elks Quartet. The members of the order present report one of the most enjoyable times of the season.

Noted Democrats Gather.

New York, Dec. 20.—Noted democrats are gathering here to confer with President-elect Woodrow Wilson regarding the make-up of his official family. William J. Bryan is en route to New York from Tampa, Fla. He will confer with Wilson at Trenton Saturday, both coming to New York for another conference Sunday.

Friends of Bryson here declare he is anxious for the Wilson administration to be a success and is willing to accept any portfolio Wilson desires to give him. It is considered almost certain that Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, Judge Martin Wade of Iowa, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina and Congressman Henry of Texas will be named as members of the cabinet.

Your premium coupons may be redeemed on all Xmas goods at the rate of 3 per cent at Enders' Big Store.

Additional Local and Personal

Miss Addie E. Cornwall, one of the teachers in the Klamath county high school, spent the week end with Professor and Mrs. F. E. Moore of this city while en route to Portland for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. O. M. Bridgeman and son Harold arrived in Ashland Thursday from Colorado, to make this their home.

Mrs. S. A. Kentnor left Saturday evening for Oakland Cal., where she goes to spend the Christmas season with her daughter.

G. M. Robinson and family of Idaho spent several days here last week and expect to return in about a month to locate permanently.

G. A. Hover of Phoenix was in the city Saturday looking after his real estate interests in Ashland.

R. H. Burns returned Saturday afternoon from a brief trip to Jacksonville on business.

Holmes Bros. keep all kinds of candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas. Store closed all day Christmas.

Charles D. Daggett, Yreka's chief of police, was an Ashland visitor on Friday.

F. E. Fitch and B. F. Shaffer were in from the Cove region Saturday, laying in supplies for Christmas.

J. W. Cox of Doris, Cal., is in the city to spend Christmas at the home of his father-in-law, P. C. Jordan, and to visit his little daughter who makes her home with her grandparents.

H. R. Adams of Sacramento came up Friday for the holidays, joining Mrs. Adams, who came a few weeks ago, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alstrom, on Fifth street. Mr. Adams is a plumber and was formerly in the employ of Provost Bros. His many friends here are giving him a hearty greeting.

A. D. Graham has just returned from a trip to San Francisco on business.

Mrs. C. L. Wallis of California, a graduate nurse, is here visiting at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Louis Wise, on Church street.

Floyd C. Fraley is home from the Oregon Agricultural College for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ed J. Barrett, who is teaching in McCloud, Cal., came home Saturday to enjoy her two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Zenas Moody, train clerk at the S. P. depot, went to Redding Saturday to act as supply clerk there for a few days.

C. A. Malone and Clyde Dean went to Medford Friday evening to assist in the organization of a club of the employes of the Oregon-California Power Company. The club organization will be principally social in its nature, though matters of business and construction will be discussed.

Miss Caroline Van Nice, one of the teachers in the East Side schools, left Friday afternoon for Sacramento to spend the holidays.

Quite a number of the local teachers will attend the special teachers' examination in Jacksonville this week.

The Natatorium skating rink has been reopened under the management of S. A. Meyers.

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E. E. Phipps and J. A. Schoenthal were at Montague Saturday giving a demonstration of patent fenceings. They report good success.

Miss Rose Patterson, who has been down from Portland for a short visit, left for the Rose City Saturday afternoon accompanied by her parents, who will spend the holidays with her and her sister Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Ashcraft will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ashcraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Silsby, at Dunsmuir, Cal.

Miss Agnes Storey, a teacher in the Roseburg public schools, is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Storey.

Rose Bros. have the most complete line of fancy Christmas boxes.

G. I. Richardson, who for some time successfully conducted the opera house in this city a year or so ago, has associated himself with the Dreamland Theatre, and a new picture machine has been ordered, which was put in place today. Mr. Richardson is an experienced man in this business and has many friends in Ashland who will be glad to see him again in business here. Mr. Angle will be associated with him in the business.

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A Young Woman Who Cleaned Up a Town Both Politically and Socially.

In the December Woman's Home Companion appears an article about Virginia Brooks of West Hammond, Ill., who has done a great work which is partly described in the following extract from the article:

"Miss Brooks was leading the pleasant life of a Chicago girl in comfortable circumstances when a notice assessing herself and her mother two thousand dollars on some vacant lots that they owned in the neighboring town of West Hammond, Ill., strengthened certain suspicions in her mind that the rulers of that town were not all that they should be. Subsequent investigations confirmed those suspicions to such a extent that Miss Brooks and her mother closed their Chicago home and moved into a little cottage in West Hammond to see what was to be done about it. It appeared that the town, with a voting population of 750, supported 55 saloons, with all varieties of objectionable resorts in due proportion. Largely on account of overtaxation, the result of extensive graft, there were in the southern half of the town but 25 houses free of mortgage. Moreover, the ruling powers now proposed that the town be incorporated as a city, for the purpose, Miss Brooks inferred, of enabling the controlling ring still further to increase the burdens of taxation. Under such circumstances, as any reformer could tell you, the proper thing to do was to 'appeal to the people.'

"Unlike many reformers, Miss Brooks knew how to appeal. In this instance 'the people' were mostly Poles. Miss Brooks began by learning their language. She then addressed them at public meetings with such effect that she completely won her impulsive, warm-hearted auditors. Not only was the incorporation project signally defeated, but Miss Brooks had so sturdy an army of Polish voters behind her that she felt strong enough to urge more active reforms.

"Fighting an organized ring is not an easy task, and Miss Brooks had many discouragements; but in the end the decent citizens were thoroughly awakened. A reform ticket was put into the field and won an overwhelming victory, and the last dive in West Hammond, called in derision 'The Virginia Brooks,' closed its doors."

North Dakota in Grip of Blizzard. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 20.—One of the most terrific storms in the history of the state has North Dakota in its grip today. Drifts from 50 to 60 feet are reported. Railroads in all sections of the state are hampered by the heavy snowfall, which at present shows no sign of abating.

—Strawberry, raspberry and blackberry plants in large and small quantities Apply at the Hotel Ashland dining room. 50-1f

Mrs. L. L. Mullt will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, Cal., to spend the balance of the winter with her people.

Great Values in Government Coal Lands.

During the past three and one-half years the United States Geological Survey has classified as coal land 17,459,105 acres in the public land states, and this land has been restored to sale. The appraised value of this land, as fixed by the survey as a result of geologic examinations, and promulgated by the General Land Office, aggregates a total of \$742,620,649. The minimum valuation for the same lands, at which they might have been purchased a few years ago before the policy of classification was adopted, is but \$295,989,140.

Sufficient.

Jimson—I'm going to Europe next week. Can I do anything for you ovav theah, deah boy?

Gimpson—No; going's enough, thanks.—Town Topics.

Southern Oregon State Normal Is Honored.

In the Nomeber election three of the normal graduates were elected county superintendents. In Josephine county, Lincoln Savage, class of 1896, was elected for the sixth time; in Jackson county, J. P. Wells, class of 1897, was elected for the second time; in Klamath county, Fred Peterson, class of 1907, was elected for the first time. Superintendents Savage and Wells graduated during the presidency of W. T. Van Scoy, and Superintendent Peterson graduated during the presidency of B. F. Mulkey.

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Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott and family wish to acknowledge their appreciation of and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown them during the sickness and death of the late Joseph C. Smith. Especial thanks are due Ashland lodge, I. O. O. F., for courtesies shown.

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